

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2012**  
**Raised S.B. No. 244**

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**Introducer(s):**

Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENHANCED PENALTY FOR THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS NEAR SCHOOLS, DAY CARE CENTERS AND PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To revise the circumstances under which an enhanced penalty is imposed for the sale or possession of controlled substances or drug paraphernalia near a school or a day care center, to eliminate the enhanced penalty for such sale or possession near a public housing project, and to allow judges more discretion in sentencing persons convicted of those offenses.

**Bill History:**

02/23/12 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

03/08/12 PUBLIC HEARING 03/12

04/02/12 MOTION FAILED JF

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